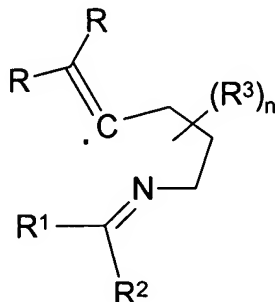


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-71 (Canceled)

72. (Currently Amended) A free radical intermediate of the Formula



wherein each R is independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; ~~hydrocarbyl~~, C₁ – C₂₀ alkyl; substituted C₁ – C₂₀ alkyl; C₃ – C₈ cycloalkyl; substituted C₃ – C₈ cycloalkyl; aryl; ~~heteroaryl~~, 5 to 7-membered unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 5 to 7-membered saturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 5 to 7-membered partially unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 7 to 10-membered bicyclic unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 7 to 10-membered bicyclic saturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 7 to 10-membered bicyclic partially unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted aryl; ~~substituted heteroaryl, heteroatom-connected hydrocarbyl, heteroatom-connected substituted hydrocarbyl~~, substituted 5 to 7-membered unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 5 to 7-membered saturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 5 to 7-membered partially unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 7 to 10-membered bicyclic unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 7 to 10-membered bicyclic saturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 7 to

10-membered bicyclic partially unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; heteroatom connected aryl; ~~heteroatom connected heteroaryl;~~
heteroatom connected substituted aryl; ~~heteroatom connected substituted heteroaryl;~~ a group of the formula $-C(O)R^1$; a group of the formula $-O-R^1$; a group of the formula $-NHR^1$; a group of the formula $-N(R^1)_2$; a group of the formula $-Sn(R^1)_3$; and a group of the formula $-Si(R^1)_3$;

wherein the R^1 and R^2 groups are independently selected from the group consisting of aryl; $C_1 - C_{20}$ alkyl; substituted $C_1 - C_{20}$ alkyl; $C_3 - C_8$ cycloalkyl; substituted $C_3 - C_8$ cycloalkyl; 5 to 7-membered unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 5 to 7-membered saturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 5 to 7-membered partially unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 7 to 10-membered bicyclic unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 7 to 10-membered bicyclic saturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 7 to 10-membered bicyclic partially unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; heteroaryl; hydrocarbyl; substituted aryl; ~~substituted heteroaryl;~~ substituted 5 to 7-membered unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 5 to 7-membered saturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 5 to 7-membered partially unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 7 to 10-membered bicyclic unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 7 to 10-membered bicyclic saturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 7 to 10-membered bicyclic partially unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; and substituted hydrocarbyl; provided that said groups are bonded via a carbon atom;

each R^3 is independently selected from aryl; ~~heteroaryl; hydrocarbyl;~~ $C_1 - C_{20}$ alkyl; substituted $C_1 - C_{20}$ alkyl; $C_3 - C_8$ cycloalkyl; substituted $C_3 - C_8$ cycloalkyl; 5 to 7-membered unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 5 to 7-membered saturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 5

to 7-membered partially unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 7 to 10-membered bicyclic unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 7 to 10-membered bicyclic saturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; 7 to 10-membered bicyclic partially unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted aryl; substituted heteroaryl; substituted hydrocarbyl; substituted 5 to 7-membered unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 5 to 7-membered saturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 5 to 7-membered partially unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 7 to 10-membered bicyclic unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 7 to 10-membered bicyclic saturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; substituted 7 to 10-membered bicyclic partially unsaturated heterocyclic ring having carbon atoms and 1 to 4 heteroatoms; heteroatom connected aryl; ~~heteroatom connected hydrocarbyl;~~ ~~heteroatom connected substituted hydrocarbyl;~~ ~~heteroatom connected heteroaryl;~~ heteroatom connected substituted aryl; amino; halo; cyano; hydroxy; carboxy; a group of the formula $-C(O)O-C_1-C_8$ alkyl; a group of the formula $-C(O)R^1$; a group of the formula $-O-R^1$; a group of the formula $-NHR^1$; a group of the formula $-N(R^1)_2$; C_1-C_8 alkoxy; C_1-C_8 alkylthio; and oxo; or two R^3 groups taken together can ~~form a divalent hydrocarbyl, substituted hydrocarbyl,~~ or be bonded directly to a heteroatom selected from oxygen, nitrogen, or sulfur; and n is from 0 to 6.

73. (Original) The intermediate of claim 72, wherein R^1 and R^2 are selected from phenyl, trifluoromethyl, and C_1-C_8 alkyl.

74. (Original) The intermediate of claim 72, wherein n is 0.

75. (Original) The intermediate of claim 72, wherein R^3 is fluoro.